Alaska Construction Company

JAN 17 1946

January 9, 1946

RE: PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Alaska Construction Company
Juneau, Alaska

Attention: Arthur Peterson

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly continue work on the Church Building as far as the money will go to complete the following:

1. Install concrete throughout basement.

2. Finish walls and ceiling of basement vestibule at front entrance.

3. Finish stairs from main entrance to basement vestibule.

4. Finish stairs from choir floor level to basement including both sides of stair walls.

5. Install base shoe in all finished rooms.

6. Do necessary work on windows required for ventilating purposes as previously instructed.

7. Finish walls and ceilings of Minister's study, boiler room, kitchen and lavatories in the basement.

8. Cut off approximately 4 inches of pulpit top rail and return crown moulding on itself.

9. Complete interior painting as proposed by Mr. Metz for a total contract sum, not to exceed $750.00, for labor and material, exclusive of your percentage.

   Painting to be done in conformity with proposal submitted by Mr. Metz on the basis of time and material with contract sum being maximum figure.

It was noted that the circular window over the main entrance was imperfectly made. We request that the new circular window be furnished at no additional cost. It was also noted that the kickboard under the main entrance door sill has not been installed.

We understand there is no one in Hoonah to do the necessary work other than painting, but we respectfully request that you send over a carpenter to do the abovementioned work at the earliest possible date.

We also understand that the Alaska Construction Company has a complete toilet and lavatory which they are willing to install in one of the basement lavatories, and we will appreciate this work being done at your earliest possible convenience,

Thanking you kindly, we remain

Very truly yours

H. B. FOSS COMPANY

By:_____
Harold B. Foss

SEATTLE EXPORT OFFICE:
PHONE ALDER 1860
P. O. BOX 4096--INTERBAY STATION
SEATTLE 99, WASHINGTON

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO JUNEAU OFFICE

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ALASKA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

GENERAL CONTRACTORS
P. O. BOX 141
JUNEAU, ALASKA

January 21, 1946

Board of National Missions of the
Presbyterian Church in the
United States of America
c/o Rev. Willis R. Booth
Juneau, Alaska

ESTIMATE #3 - CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW CHURCH BUILDING AT HOONAH, ALASKA
To December 31, 1945

Payrolls, as per attached:			
Week Ending 12/8/45		541.49	
" " 12/15/45		371.25	912.74
Payroll Taxes and Insurance - 9%			82.15
Invoices, as per attached:			
Timber Structures, Inc.			283.00
Alaska Transportation Co. -			
Savage Lumber Co. for plasterboard		51.09	
" " " " millwork		155.28	
Alaska Construction Co. for celotex		28.91	235.28
Metcalfe Sheet Metal			50.00
Plus freight			2.69
Savage Lumber Company			139.24
Wm. Johnson, owner of boat "Clarice", used for loading siding to barge at Hoonah			18.00
Standard Oil Company			15.20
Thayer Hardwood Floor Co.			166.41
Electric Service Shop			321.80
Juneau Plumbing & Heating Co.		1,283.50	
" " " " CREDIT		50.00	1,233.50
From Contractor's Stock:			
650 gallons diesel oil		.08	52.00
Rental of Contractor's Equipment:			
Truck 8-2/3 hours		2.81	24.35
Miscellaneous Expense:			
Marine Insurance			5.41
Handling of Lumber	25,126 BM	10.00	251.26
Mess Hall Expense, pro-rated	27 Man days	2.00	54.00
Camp Expense, pro-rated	148 " "	2.50	370.00
			4,223.03
Plus 10%, as per contract			422.30
Amount due this estimate			$ 4,645.33
Credit for trans. of W.R. Booth Hoonah & return as charged Statement 12/10/45			20.70
			$4,624.63

Approved
By: Harold B. Foss
1/26/46

Paid Payment
Jan 29 1946
Alaska Const Co
By [illegible]

SEATTLE EXPORT OFFICE:
PHONE ALDER 1860
P. O. BOX 4096--INTERBAY STATION
SEATTLE 99, WASHINGTON

MAR 5 1946

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO JUNEAU OFFICE

ALASKA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

GENERAL CONTRACTORS
P. O. BOX 141
JUNEAU, ALASKA

Hoonah Reconstruction Folder

February 23, 1946

Board of National Missions of the
Presbyterian Church in the
United States of America
c/o Rev. Willis R. Booth
Juneau, Alaska

ESTIMATE #4 - CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW CHURCH BUILDING AT HOONAH, ALASKA
To January 31, 1946

Payrolls, as per attached:		
Week Ending 1/12/46	52.81	
" " 1/19/46	107.74	
" " 1/26/46	144.28	304.83
Payroll Taxes and Insurance - 9%		27.43
Invoices, per attached:		
Estate of Clarence J. Campbell		164.85
Columbia Lumber Company		13.54
Vincent D. Miller, Inc.		221.77
Pan American Airways		8.23
Thomas Hardware		1.35
Yelton Plumbing & Heating Company		121.70
From Contractor's Stock:		
19 Sheets Plasterboard - 608 ft.	60.00	36.48
Lumber 1,384 FBM	59.50	82.35
Plumbing fixtures in Rev. Betts' Cabin:		
1 Water closet		24.00
1 Lavatory		20.00
		1,026.53
Plus 10% as per contract		102.65
Amount due this estimate		$ 1,129.18

Ck #178
drawn 3/1/46
Letter from Booth 3/2/46

Paid Mar 1. 1946
Alaska Const Co
By W O Allison

Approved for Payment
By: Harold B. Foss
Architect.

SEATTLE EXPORT OFFICE:
PHONE ALDER 1860
P. O. BOX 4096--INTERBAY STATION
SEATTLE 99, WASHINGTON

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO JUNEAU OFFICE

APR 18 1946

ALASKA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

GENERAL CONTRACTORS
P. O. BOX 141
JUNEAU, ALASKA

March 22, 1946

Board of National Missions of the
Presbyterian Church in the
United States of America
c/o Rev. Willis R. Booth
Juneau, Alaska

ESTIMATE #5 - CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW CHURCH BUILDING AT HOONAH, ALASKA

Payrolls, as per attached:		
Week Ending 2/2/46	48.75	
" " 2/9/46	26.65	
" " 2/16/46	15.10	
" " 2/23	76.22	
" " 3/2/46	4.50	
" " 3/9/46	142.82	
" " 3/16/46	180.78	492.82
Payroll Taxes and Insurance - 9%		44.35
Invoices, as per attached:		
Wm. Metz, first payment		375.00
Columbia Lumber Company		10.25
Drayage by North Transfer		.77
Freight on "Estebeth"		1.22
Northland Transportation Co.		
Freight on millwork & pews	81.61	
" " plasterboard & perfatape	18.27	99.88
Transshipment of millwork, pews, plasterboard & perfatape on "Estebeth" from Juneau to Hoonah		77.90
Vincent D. Miller, Inc.		26.00
Savage Lumber Company		
Millwork	112.55	
Pews	1,125.00	
Plasterboard	52.23	1,289.76
Builders' Hardware & Supply Co.		22.45
Wm. Metz, final payment		558.00
From Contractor's Stock:		
326 gallons deisel oil	.08-3/4	28.53
36 sheets plasterboard (in Jan. & Feb.) = 1152 ft.	60.00	69.12
7 sacks cement for floor finish = 1-3/4 bbls.	5.75	10.06
3½ yards concrete	15.00	52.50
Rental of Contractor's Equipment:		
Skilsaw - 3 days	2.50	7.50
Truck - 5 hours	2.81	14.05
Concrete Mixer - 1 day		8.75

ESTIMATE #5 - PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Cont.

Miscellaneous Expenses:				
Mess Hall, to 5/16 (W. J. Wright)	6½ days		2.00	13.00
Camp Expense "	"	6½ "	2.50	16.25
				3,018.16
Plus 10% as per contract				301.82
Amount due this estimate				$ 3,319.98

Approved for payment
H. B. Foss Company
By: Harold B. Foss

April 11. 1946
Recd on a/c 2500.00
Bal. due 819.98
Alaska Const Co
By A O Bateson

April 15. 1946
Recd Payment in full
Alaska Const. Co
By A O Bateson

RAYMOND L. WOLFE
CLERK OF SESSION

MRS. RUTH M. ROSE
TREASURER

Hoonah (reconstruction possible)

Northern Light Presbyterian Church

WILLIS R. BOOTH, MINISTER
P. O. BOX 3020
JUNEAU, ALASKA

March 26, 1946

Rev. George Betts
Hoonah, Alaska

Dear George:

Dr. Jachman asked me to ascertain from Mr. Foss the size bell you should have for the Hoonah Church.

I am enclosing a copy of the plans which gives the dimensions of the bell tower. These drawings will give the maximum size for the bell. When you place your order for the bell, be sure to send the manufacturer these drawings.

Also, you must insist that the bell be mounted on brackets rising from the base, and not on an over head suspension. This point is highly important and must be observed.

The accounting of the piano fund is as follows:

Purchase price of the piano	$250.
Hauling the crate to the Church and then hauling the piano from the church to dock	8.
Tuning of Piano	12.
	$270.
Total amount sent me for piano fund	$270.
Balance on hand	NONE

Yours truly,

Willis R. Booth

Willis R. Booth

Hoorah C/O Reconstruction Fdn
cc under Tubular Folding Chair Co.

Board of National Missions
of the Presbyterian Church in the
United States of America
156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, N.Y.

April 12, 1946

Tubular Folding Chair Co.
Colfax, Iowa

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send us whatever literature you have on folding chairs? We understand you sold some gray tubular iron folding chairs recently to the Skagway, Alaska Church and we are interested in having more particulars about this chair. We are needing about 100 chairs for our Church at Hoonah, Alaska and would like to see an illustration of this article and secure an estimate of cost. Any information you can furnish will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Frieda Koerner, Secretary to
J. Earl Jackman, Secretary
Unit of Work in Alaska

FK

Hoonah Soldier reconstruction file

Board of National Missions
of the Presbyterian Church in the
United States of America
156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.

April 12, 1946

VIA AIRMAIL

The Rev. Willis R. Booth
Box 3020
Juneau, Alaska

My dear Mr. Booth:

We are enclosing our Treasurer's check for $5000. which is the final payment from the Newark, 2nd Women's Missionary Society on their $15,000. pledge for the Hoonah project. This finally arrived in our Treasury Department on April 8th after much rechecking, etc. We are sorry for the delay but it was remitted by the Treasurer of Newark Presbyterial and was a much more indirect way of sending it through.

Dr. Jackman has telegraphed and written from Alaska about this payment and mentioned that there are several outstanding bills to be paid. We are glad to be able to forward this check at last so that these items can be cared for.

Sincerely yours,

Frieda Koerner, Secretary to
J. Earl Jackman, Secretary
Unit of Work in Alaska

FK

Enc. Ck. #57891-$5000.

space 2'6" x 3'

~~frame~~ stand mounted on floor of belfry.

2 pulleys for tolling as indicated on drawing.

would like a 200 lb bell but. description indicates frame is larger than this space. Unless stand can be mounted on floor of belfry without base frame we shall have to take a smaller bell which according to description would be 150 lbs. -

~~Give us~~ information on bell.

will check spelling of name of Elder Moses Reece

Report on size, approp. time of del. etc.

I [redacted] to introduce myself. I am the proprietor of the new Esso Station that has just been opened here in your neighborhood, and I'd like to suggest that some time soon you stop in so we can get acquainted.

I know that you realize the importance and economy of car care. I know, too, that you are interested in using only quality products in your car. I also know that you are interested in service. That is why I am writing you at this time.

Here at my new Esso Station you will find an organization expertly equipped with the right tools and the ability to use them. I want you to know, too, that here we use only the products of one of the country's foremost petroleum organizations - Esso Marketers. We handle Esso and Esso Extra Gasolines which now are even better than the pre-war products ... Essolube and Esso Motor Oil, the motor oil of unexcelled quality.

Here at this new Esso Station we are equipped to give

O, send out Thy light and Thy truth.

Christ shall give thee light.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet.
make a joyful noise unto the Lord.
I have set thee for a light.. acts 13-
Come ye and let us go into the house of the Lord. Ps 24, 12.
Enter into His gates with thanks giving.
Come ye apart and
Let us go into the House of the Lord.

Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. matt. 11:28

in memory of
Elder Moses Reece?
died Mar. 29, 1900.
Mr. and Mrs. James Grant.
The Presbyterian

Given by.
Mr. and Mrs. James Grant
Robert Grant
in memory of
Elder Moses Reece (?)
The Presbyterian Church
Hoopah Yaska.

Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. matt. 11;28

March 1946

REPORT OF BUDGET OFFICE

Transfers

In accordance with the rules of the Board transfers in excess of $500. are recommended to the Board for approval and transfers of $500. or less are approved by the Administrative Council and reported to the Board for information:

The following transfers have been approved by the Administrative Council:

From:	General Aid to Field Items - Emergency Reserve	
To:	Synod of Florida - Aid to Fields	$240.
To:	Synod of Florida - Aid to Fields	379.50
From:	General Aid to Field Items - Emergency Reserve	
To:	Synod of Kansas - Aid to Fields	800.
From:	General Aid to Field Items - Salary Adjustment Reserve	
To:	Department of Missionary Operation - Unit of City and Industrial Work, Spanish-Speaking Work in Southwest- Aid to Fields	3,925.
From:	Department of Missionary Operation - Unit of Sunday School Missions - Aid to Fields	
To:	Administration - Dep't. of Missionary Operation - Sunday School Missions and Alaska - Travel	1,200.
From:	Dep't. of Missionary Operation - Unit of Sunday School Missions - Aid to Fields	
To:	Unit of Sunday School Missions - General Items	400.
From:	Synod of Nebraska - Aid to Fields	
To:	Synod of Nebraska - Committee Expense	150.
From:	Synod of Ohio - Aid to Fields	
To:	Synod of Ohio - Committee Expense	100.
To:	Synod of Ohio - Committee Expense	100.
From:	General - Miscellaneous and Reserve	
To:	Dep't. of Missionary Support - Secretary of Promotion: Woman's Budget - Salaries, Assistants and Clerks	1,500.
To:	Treasury - General - Salaries, Clerks	442.80
To:	Young People's Work - Salaries, Clerks	1,196.80
To:	Rural Church Work - Salaries, Clerks	77.60
To:	Educational and Medical Work - Salaries, Clerks	248.80
To:	General Secretary - Salaries, Clerks	224.60
To:	Education and Publicity - Salaries, Clerks	77.60
To:	Adm. Secretary - Personnel - Salaries, Clerks	77.60
To:	Special Gifts - Salaries, Clerks	1,215.00
To:	Specific Work - Salaries, Clerks	155.20
From:	Dep't. of Missionary Operation - Unit of Work with Colored People - Aid to Fields, Southern Synods	
To:	General Items	1,600.

MAY 1 1946

To pledge the sum beside our names as our contribution toward the building of the new Presbyterian Church. We dedicate it to God's glory and the grace of His Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Mrs Young St Clair	$	2	
Ben Watson		1	
Eli Sharclane		1	
Mrs Eli Sharclane		1	
Ellis Fund of [illegible]		1	
Easter Fund of [illegible]			25
Mrs. Chas. Mapes		1	
Mrs. Lora Williams		10	75
Mr & Mrs James Grant	1	08	00
Mrs. James Grant		20	
Mr & Mrs John G Fawcett		20	
Mr & Mrs George Carletti		5	
Mrs David Lawrence		1	
Mrs. Albert Judson		8	
Bobby Grant		1	
George W. Grant		1	
Kenneth Grant		1	
Wilbie Grant		1	
Alice Grant		1	
Ruth Grant		1	
Willard Talley Carletti		1	
Local Church Treasurer (Chas. Mapes)		70	
Paid above Apr. 29th to Paul H. Prouty = $245.25)			249.
E. D. Waggoner		2	
Mrs. Robt. Greenwalt		1	00

WM Dickey

Missionary Society Hoorah			1 00
Lily Martin			10 00
Florence Laura Williams			1.00
Ida Kadashan			.50
Mary Lindorff			1.50
Mrs Lizzie Williams			1.00
Winnie Brown			5.00
Mrs Robert Grant	Pd	$ 3/00	5.00
Robert Grant	Pd	5-00	5 00
		36 00	5 00

All from Missionary Society $26.00

24.50 / 36.00 / 28.00

Elder James Grant + Son + Wife and 6 grandchildren 13 6 00

Mr & Mrs Frank Bradley 5 0.00

Mrs Rose K. Thompson 5 00

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June 19, 1945 Total $ 300 00

Our friends + members at Excursion Inlet 188 00

$ 488 00

Hoonah Church
reconstruction file

Board of National Missions
of the Presbyterian Church in the
United States of America
156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, N.Y.

May 3, 1946

Mr. Chester Meneely, President
Meneely Bell Company
22-28 River Street
Troy, New York

My dear Mr. Meneely:

COPY

We have nearly completed negotiations with an individual in our Church in Hoonah, Alaska who desires to buy a memorial bell and place it in the tower of the new Church. The gift of this individual provides for a 200 pound bell mounted on the base standards and frame which would be set on the floor of the bell tower.

When we received the architect's drawing which is enclosed, we discovered that the bell tower is a little bit too small to receive the 200 pound bell. Your specification indicates that it requires a space 2 ft. 8 in. x 3 ft. 1 in. for the outside measurements for the frame while our space is only 2 ft. 6 in. x 3 ft. even. I am wondering whether it would be possible to mount the standards on the floor of the tower without the base frame. If this can be done then we can have the 200 pound bell. If this cannot be done then we must enter our order for a 150 pound bell. We would like some information on this before the order is finally filled.

On the architect's drawing you will notice that we have put a line down showing how the rope would have to be inserted for ringing the bell. At the two lower points it will be necessary for us to have pulleys which will be so covered that the rope will not be able to get out of the track. We shall need your help on this.

We shall want the following inscription cast in the bell:

Given by
Mr. and Mrs. James Grant
Robert Grant
in memory of
Elder Moses Reece
The Presbyterian Church
Hoonah, Alaska

~~Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Matt. 11:28~~

Around the outer lip of the bell we would want as much of the Scripture verse, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest"-Matthew 11:28, as you can put on. If you have to break it and I presume you will I would suggest "Come unto me all ye that labor" with the Scripture reference, or if possible add "and are heavy laden". We realise that the size of the letters will depend upon how much you can get on a bell of this size and weight.

When I visited with Mr. and Mrs. Grant there was some hesitation about the spelling about Mr. Reece's last name. They were to check that and give me a report later but I got away from Alaska without this final check. We are writing to Mr. and Mrs. Grant asking for a verification of it. Meanwhile, we are entering the order for the bell and would like to have some idea of the approximate time it would take for its casting and shipment.

When the bell is ready it should be sent by freight to The Rev. George Betts, Hoonah, Alaska. This would go from Seattle north via the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company or by the Northland Transportation Company.

Please give us a report on the size of the bell and the approximate time of delivery as early as possible. Meanwhile, we shall check by airmail on the spelling of the name of Reece.

Cordially yours,

J. Earl Jackman, Secretary
JEJ:FK Unit of Work in Alaska

Enc.: Sheet #2 of 4, April 1945 plans of Hoonah Church per H.B.Foxx Company

Board of National Missions
of the Presbyterian Church in the
United States of America
156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, N.Y.

May 7, 1946

The American Seating Company
207-225 Van Ness Avenue, So.
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sirs:

We have been trying to find some tubular all metal folding chairs for our mission church at Hoonah, Alaska. We are wondering whether you would have 100 of these chairs in stock for immediate shipment to Alaska. Please give us a statement on this along with the price of the chairs and the cost of packing for shipment.

Very truly yours,

J. Earl Jackman, Secretary
Unit of Work in Alaska

JEJ:FK

VIA AIRMAIL

COPY

Board of National Missions
of the Presbyterian Church in the
United States of America
156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, N.Y.

May 7, 1946

The Redington Company
Scranton 2, Pennsylvania

Dear Sirs:

We are trying to locate approximately 100 all metal tubular folding chairs for our new mission church in Noonah, Alaska. We are wondering if you could supply these chairs and what the cost would be for the chairs and the crating for shipment.

Very truly yours,

J. Earl Jackman, Secretary
Unit of Work in Alaska

JEJ:FK

COPY

Board of National Missions
of the Presbyterian Church in the
United States of America
156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, N.Y.

May 9, 1946

VIA AIRMAIL

Mr. Harold B. Foss
Box 2623
Juneau, Alaska

My dear Mr. Foss:

We are enclosing the check for the final payment for architectural services on the Hoonah Church. The Church building is not completed yet but we feel sure that you will follow along and see it to its completion as far as funds permit. There is no reason to hold up this last payment further.

We would take this opportunity to express our appreciation to you for your good work and the helpful guidance in the development of the project. It has been a pleasure to work with you and we hope that we may have that opportunity some other time.

Cordially yours,

J. Earl Jackman, Secretary
Unit of Work in Alaska

JEJ:FK

Att.: Ck. #60311-$540.-

APR 29 1946

Board of National Missions
of the Presbyterian Church in
the United States of America
156 Fifth Avenue - New York, N. Y.

April 25, 1946

Final payment of Architectural Services upon substantial completion of the Hoonah Church Building

2% of $27,000.00. . . . . .$540.00

Hoonah file
Reconstruction file

Board of National Missions
of the Presbyterian Church in the
United States of America
156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, N.Y.

May 13, 1946

Mr. Clinton Meneely,
Vice President
Meneely Bell Company
22-28 River Street
Troy, New York

My dear Mr. Meneely:

Thank you for your information concerning the possibility of getting a bell for the Hoonah Church in Alaska. We believe that the Cote Swinging Bell would be better providing that the structure of the tower is heavy enough to carry it in that way. Our architect has said that this should not be hung from the top but should be mounted on the floor of the tower. We shall confer with him about the construction of the tower and see if it is possible to mount it from the sides. When we receive a report from him we will communicate with you again.

We do have a shipping agent in Seattle, The Rev. W. J. Howell, 107 Main Street, Renton, Washington which is a suburb of Seattle. The bell can be shipped in his care and he will see about the transfer to proper transportation to Alaska.

We are disappointed that the bell cannot be cast from four to six months. However, we realize your difficulty in getting materials and hope that things may open up so it will be possible for us to get it before that time.

Sincerely yours,

J. Earl Jackman, Secretary
Unit of Work in Alaska

JEJ:FK

Hoonah File
Reconstruction

Board of National Missions
of the Presbyterian Church in the
United States of America
156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, N.Y.

May 13, 1946

VIA AIRMAIL

Mr. Harold B. Foss
Box 2623
Juneau, Alaska

My dear Mr. Foss:

We have been in contact with the Meneely Bell Company in Troy, New York in regard to the bell for the Hoonah Church. We have sent them the sketch which you drew for us showing the size and giving directions as to the mounting of the bell. We specified that the bell should be mounted on the floor of the tower.

The tower space is not quite large enough to receive a 200 pound bell with the kind of mounting which they use in what they call their full mounted bell. In order to get a 200 pound bell they have recommended the Cote Swinging Bell as illustrated in the enclosed leaflet. Since you indicated that this bell should not be hung from above we are raising the question whether the construction is heavy enough to take this side mounting. We are holding the order in abeyance until we hear from you. May we ask that you return the enclosed leaflet?

You will be interested to know that they cannot promise delivery in less than four to six months. This is going to be a disappointment to the Grants and the people of Hoonah but it is about the best that we can do under the shortage of materials.

Cordially yours,

J. Earl Jackman, Secretary
Unit of Work in Alaska

JEJ:FK

Enc.: Meneely Bell Co. leaflet "Types of Single Bells".

MAY 20 1946

Hoonah Presbyterian

H. B. FOSS COMPANY
ARCHITECTS
JUNEAU, ALASKA

May 17, 1946

Mr. J. Earl Jackman, Secretary
Unit of Work in Alaska
Board of National Missions
of the Presbyterian Church
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Mr. Jackman:

Thank you very much for the prompt payment of our final statement for architectural services in connection with the Hoonah Church.

There are a few details to be completed when materials become available and it is our intention to look after your interests and to stay within the funds available.

We, in this office, wish to express our appreciation for the opportunity of working with you and also hope that we can be of further assistance to you another time.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

H. B. FOSS COMPANY

By: H. B. Foss
Harold B. Foss

HBF/ekp

Board of National Missions
of the Presbyterian Church in the
United States of America
156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, N.Y.

May 27, 1946

Mr. F. V. Hutchinson
Northern School Supply Company
1501 N. W. Kearney Street
Portland 9, Oregon

My dear Mr. Hutchinson:

Thank you for your reply indicating that 100 metal folding chairs #44 may be available within 30 days. I notice that chair #44 has a ply wood seat while we are searching for a metal seat. We much prefer the metal seat because of the hard wear which they will get. If possible, we desire to find that type of chair.

Very truly yours,

J. Earl Jackman, Secretary
Unit of Work in Alaska

JEJ:FK

Dictated by Dr. Jackman
but signed in his absence

SEATTLE EXPORT OFFICE:
PHONE ALDER 1660
P. O. BOX 4096--INTERBAY STATION
SEATTLE 99, WASHINGTON

JUN 11 1946

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO JUNEAU OFFICE

Hoonah Reconstruction File

ALASKA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

GENERAL CONTRACTORS
P. O. BOX 141
JUNEAU, ALASKA

6/3/46 Letter from Booth re Hoonah Church

May 28, 1946.

I N V O I C E

To PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HOONAH, Alaska
% Rev. W. R. Booth, Juneau,

To Labor and material etc. required for the installation of Concrete floor in the above building, as per estimate quoted:

$600.00

Alaska Construction Co.
P.O.Box #141 Juneau, Alaska

May 29. 1946
Received Payment
Alaska Construction Co
By W.O. Butson

May 31, 1946.

Board of National Missions of the
Presbyterian Church in the
United States of America
c/o Rev. Willis R. Booth
Juneau, Alaska

ESTIMATE #6 - CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW CHURCH BUILDING AT HOONAH, ALASKA

Payrolls, as per attached:			
Week ending March 23, 1946		261.14	
30		325.30	
April 6		108.63	
13		96.00	
20		124.64	855.71
Pay roll taxes and insurance	9%		77.01
Invoices, as per attached:			
Builders Hardware & Supply Co			22.45
" " "			20.70
Hoonah Light Co.		23.64	
"		8.24	31.88
Juneau Plumbing & Heating Co			32.90
Metz Paint shop			135.00
Vincent D. Miller			13.41
Smith Oil Burner Service			14.01
Thomas Hardware Co.		5.90	
"		1.45	7.35
Yelton Plumbing & Heating Co			77.28
From Contractor's Stock:			
Lumber 620 FBM	59.50		36.89
Corner Bead 30 1 ft	5¢		1.50
Base Shoe 450 "	2¢		9.00
1 Roll grey building paper			1.50
3 pcs 4' x 8' ¼" plywood 96 sq ft 10¢			9.60
125 FBM Ceiling lumber	10¢		12.50
2 Kegs nails	10.00		20.00
10 cu yds concrete materials for floor	$15		150.00
9 sax cement for topping 2¼ bbl	$5.75		12.94
3 doz screws	10¢		30
1 pc sheet metal to cover furnace rm door 22 sq ft 10¢			2.20
1 Roll black sheathing paper to cover basement floor			1.75

May 31, 1946.

ESTIMATE #6 - PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HOONAH, ALASKA Cont'd

2 Pcs 1 x 12 Cedar 16' 32 FBM 18¢		5.76
1 Pc 4' x 8' 3/4" Plywood 32 sq ft 20¢		6.40
For door to Janitors locker and toilet rooms.		
From Kanes's Store:		
1 Paint brush		1.50
2 Galv nipples		40
Rental of Contractors' equipment:		
Concrete mixer 2 days $8.75		17.50
Truck 1 hr 2.81		2.81
Misc. Expenses:		
Mess hall to 4/20 (W.J.Wright 12 days $2.		24.00
Camp expense to " Wright & Mitchell 27 days $2.50		67.50
	1,671.55	
Plus 10% as per contract	167.16	
	1,838.71	
Plus Alaska Veterans& Tax 1%	18.39	
	1,857.10	
Less Check received 5/29 for basement floor	600.00	
Amount due this Estimate		$1,257.10

see explanation on Carter letter 6/6/46

Approved for payment
H.B. Foss Company
By: Harold B. Foss

Rec'd Payment
June 4. 1946
Alaska Const. Co
By A.O. Dickson

Board of National Missions
of the Presbyterian Church in the
United States of America
156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, N.Y.

June 7, 1946

Mr. Chester Meneely, President
Meneely Bell Company
22-28 River Street
Troy, New York

My dear Mr. Meneely:

We have checked with our architect and we find that the tower of the Presbyterian Church in Koonah, Alaska is sufficiently strong to take the Cote Swinging Bell of 200 pounds weight. We are now ready to give formal approval of our order for this bell for you to proceed as early as possible towards casting.

Also we have checked with the donors of the bell and we find the name of the man in whose memory the bell is given is Elder Moses Reece.

So far as we know this clears all of the matters which have been pending. We would appreciate delivery as early as possible and would be glad to be notified prior to the shipment of the bell so we can follow it along its course.

Sincerely yours,

J. Earl Jackman, Secretary
Unit of Work in Alaska

JEJ:FK

RAYMOND L. WOLFE
CLERK OF SESSION

JUN 11 1946
MRS. B. R. GLASS
TREASURER

Hoonah Reconstruction File

Northern Light Presbyterian Church

WILLIS R. BOOTH, MINISTER
P. O. BOX 3020
JUNEAU, ALASKA

June 8, 1946

and 6/8 & 9 6/17/46

Rev. J. Earl Jackman, D. D.
Board of National Missions
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Earl:

Enclosed are two invoices on the Hoonah Church. First is the invoice for $600. for the concrete floor in the basement which has been paid from the special floor fund I raised here in Alaska, and is not included in the total $27,000.

Estimate number 6 is for $1,257.10/

You will notice that an Alaska Veterans' Tax of 1% amounting to $18.39 is included. The Alaska Legislature in its session in February 1946 imposed this tax on all business beginning April 4, 1946. Hence it is charged on all invoices received and paid after that date.

Mr. Peterson has left Alaska, but before he left he told me the remaining invoices will be sent to me as soon as convenient. Some of the final material such as the light fixtures have not been received due to shipping strikes.

Yours truly,

Willis R. Booth

Willis R. Booth

Board of National Missions
of the Presbyterian Church in the
United States of America
156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, N.Y.

June 13, 1946

VIA AIRMAIL

Mr. James Grant
Hoonah, Alaska

My dear Mr. Grant:

Thank you for sending me the correct spelling of your father-in-law, Moses Reece. We have forwarded this information to the Meneely Bell Company of Troy, New York. The way is now clear for them to proceed with the order as soon as they can get materials for the bell. They indicate to me it may be several months before the bell can be shipped. We certainly hope it will be possible for it to be shipped early Fall so that all of the equipment for the new Church may be there and in full use.

Kindest personal regards and best wishes for a good summer.

Cordially yours,

J. Earl Jackman, Secretary
Unit of Work in Alaska

JEJ:PK

Board of National Missions
of the Presbyterian Church in the
United States of America
156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, N.Y.

June 13, 1946

The Monroe Company
Colfax, Iowa

Dear Sirs:

Would you quote us a price on 100 American .43 Tubular Folding Chairs for shipment to Hoonah, Alaska the last of August? Also give us some idea of the extra cost for packing and shipping.

Very truly yours,

J. Earl Jackman, Secretary
Unit of Work in Alaska

JEJ:FK

COPY

SEATTLE EXPORT OFFICE:
PHONE ALDER 1860
P. O. BOX 4096--INTERBAY STATION
SEATTLE 99, WASHINGTON

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO JUNEAU OFFICE

JUL 2 1946

ALASKA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

GENERAL CONTRACTORS
P. O. BOX 141
JUNEAU, ALASKA

June 20, 1946

Board of National Missions of the
Presbyterian Church in the
United States of America
c/o Rev. Willis R. Booth
Juneau, Alaska

ESTIMATE #7 - CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW CHURCH BUILDING AT HOONAH, ALASKA

Payroll for Week Ending May 25, 1946		11.91
Payroll Taxes and Insurance - 9%		1.07
Truck Time - 2½ hours	2.81	7.03
Invoices per attached:		
Savage Lumber Company		130.00
Alaska Transportation Co. - freight bill		3.88
Electric Service Shop		66.00
		219.88
Plus 10%, as per contract		21.99
		241.88
Alaska Veterans' Tax - 1%		2.42
		$ 244.30

Approved for Payment -
By: [illegible]
Architect

Payment received
Alaska Construction Co
by Harold Stiem
June 27 1946

SEATTLE EXPORT OFFICE:
PHONE ALDER 1860
P. O. BOX 4096--INTERBAY STATION
SEATTLE 99, WASHINGTON

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO JUNEAU OFFICE

Hoonah Construction file

ALASKA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

GENERAL CONTRACTORS
P. O. BOX 141
JUNEAU, ALASKA

July 3, 1946

Board of National Missions of the
Presbyterian Church in the
United States of America
c/o Rev. Willis R. Booth
Juneau, Alaska

ESTIMATE #8 - CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW CHURCH BUILDING AT HOONAH

Invoices per attached:	
Paul Thorgaard Plumbing Company	57.56
Northland Transportation Company	56.23
	113.79
Plus 10% as per contract	11.38
	125.17
Alaska Veteran's Tax - 1%	1.25
Amount due this estimate	126.42

5/8/46.
Approved for Payment
By: [signature illegible]
Architect

Less $28.78 for plumbing equipment pending further investigation -

Cheque #204
for $97.64
issued August 1, 1946
WRB.

Revised payment Check #204
$ 97.64
Alaska Construction Co
By Harold [illegible]

NOV 4 1946

FIRE • MARINE • BURGLARY
PLATE GLASS

AUTOMOBILE • GENERAL LIABILITY
FIDELITY and SURETY BONDS

COPY

Vincent D. Miller, Inc.

412 University Street • Phone MAin 6450
SEATTLE 1

GENERAL INSURANCE

July 11, 1946

Alaska Construction Company

P.O. 4096 Interbay Station Seattle, 99

PROPERTY INSURED Compensation Insurance Presbyterian Church

NECESSARY THAT PREMIUMS BE PAID THIRTY DAYS FROM EFFECTIVE DATE ON THE RESPECTIVE POLICIES

COMPANY	POLICY NUMBER	BEGINS	EXPIRES	AMOUNT OR LIMITS	RATE	PREMIUM
Lloyds	MW-1760	12-2-45	6-30-46	Payroll Audit		
		Carpentry		4,298.76	3.95	169.80
		Laborers		1,742.13	3.95	68.81
						238.61
				Fed Tax.		9.56
				Ala. Tax.		5.97
						254.14

Paid

P. O. Box 4090 Interbay Station
Seattle 99, Washington

NOV 4 1946

August 13, 1946

Board of National Missions of the
Presbyterian Church in the
United States of America
c/o Rev. Willis R. Booth
Juneau, Alaska

ESTIMATE #8 - CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW CHURCH BUILDING AT HOONAH, ALASKA

Invoice attached - Vincent D. Miller, Inc.	254.14
Plus 10%, as per contract	25.41
	279.55
Alaska Veterans' Tax - 1%	2.80
	282.35

8/23/46

Approved for payment
By: Howard B. Foss
Architect

Received Alaska Construction
Nov 1 1946 By Harold L. Stein

HAROLD B. FOSS

SEP 16 1946

MACKAY MALCOLM

re. Hoonah Presbyterian Jas.

FOSS AND MALCOLM
ARCHITECTS
JUNEAU, ALASKA

September 14, 1946

Mr. J. Earl Jackman, Secretary
Unit of Work in Alaska
Board of National Missions
of the Presbyterian Church
in the United States of America
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

RE: Presbyterian Church
Hoonah, Alaska

Dear Mr. Jackman:

Rev. Booth has requested this office to secure additional information on the statement dated August 13, 1946 for insurance. We have written the Seattle office of the Alaska Construction Company for an explanation and will forward the reply to you as soon as it is received.

Very truly yours,

H. B. FOSS COMPANY

By: Harold B. Foss
Harold B. Foss

Juneau Plumbing and Heating Co.

PLUMBING—HEATING—WELDING—SHEET METAL

P. O. Box 410 Telephone 787

Juneau, Sept 18, 194 6 No 4058

Sold to Mrs. Smith

Thomas Bruce

6 ½" (Galv Pipe)	.12	72
1 ½" Galv tee		20
1 ½" x Reducer		11
1 ½" GOSJ (Bushing) about 135	1	35
	2	38
tax		02
	2	40

Telephone 787

Hoonah Presbyterian Church

P. O. Box 410

OCT 14 1946

IN ACCOUNT WITH

JUNEAU PLUMBING & HEATING CO.

Third and Franklin

JUNEAU, ALASKA

SEP 30 1946

Rev. W. R. Booth
Box [redacted] 3020
City

TERMS
MATERIAL AND LABOR
30 DAYS NET

SHEET METAL
WELDING
OIL BURNERS

8% interest on overdue accounts.

DATE	MEMO	CHARGES	CREDITS	BALANCE
		BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		
SEP 20 46		2.40		2.40 *

Rec'd
Juneau
10/10/46

Cheque
211

H. B. FOSS COMPANY
ARCHITECTS
JUNEAU, ALASKA

OCT 1 1946

September 27, 1946

Mr. J. Earl Jackman, Secretary
Unit of Work in Alaska
Board of National Missions
of the Presbyterian Church
in the United States of America
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

RE: Presbyterian Church
Hoonah, Alaska

Dear Mr. Jackman:

The Alaska Construction Company has replied to our letter of September 14, 1946 in which we requested a clarification of their statement dated August 13, 1946, their Estimate #9.

Their invoice was for Workmen's Compensation from December 1, 1945 to completion of work, however, they did overcharge $26.00 which they found was paid on Estimate #5 for Public Liability Property Damage. This makes the statement $253.45 instead of $282.35.

In case your auditor does not understand the item of Payroll Taxes and Insurance--9%--which was charged each month during construction, it should be broken down as follows:

Social Security & Excise	1.3
Unemployment Compensation	2.7
Public Liability & Property Damage	3.5
Misc. (Fire & equipment)	1.5
	9.0

You will note this does not include Workmen's Compensation.

I trust that this explanation will be satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

H. B. FOSS COMPANY

By: Harold B. Foss
Harold B. Foss

HBF/ekp

10/29/46
This bill rec'd to H/S Booth for payment.

9/17/46

Re: Hoonah, Alaska

Information from Insurance Department (Mrs. Cochran?):

Ins. Dept. Liability Insurance only covers building not workers compensation.

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They have a workman's compensation Insurance -

Standard Workman's Compensation and
Employer's Liability policy #536148
General Accident, Fire, and life Insurance Corp.
from June 30, 1946 to June 30, 1947
advance premium paid $208.45

no other compensation insurance on file.

FK

RAYMOND L. WOLFE
CLERK OF SESSION

SEP 3 1946

MRS. B. R. GLASS
TREASURER

Northern Light Presbyterian Church

WILLIS R. BOOTH, MINISTER
P. O. BOX 3020
JUNEAU, ALASKA

August 28, 1946

9/6/46 Dr. J. wrote Mr. Booth: "We were under the impression that the public liability insurance which Mr. Foss had taken out through Mr. Grummett in Juneau was sufficient to cover our public liability. Consult Mr. Foss about this. However, if it did not cover the workers we ought to pay this bill from the Construction Company. We are investigating this further."

Rev. J. Earl Jackman, D. D.
Board of National Missions
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Earl:

Enclosed is my cancelled cheque No. 194 to the Alaska Construction Company under date of June 27, 1946 for $244.30 covering Estimate No. 7 on the Hoonah Church.

Also is enclosed Estimate No. 8 for $126.42. You will please note that I held up this estimate for fuller information since they attached no invoices to support the statement. The transportation charge was found to be correct. At Mr. Foss' instruction, I withheld $28.78. Mr. Foss has just informed me that he has a letter from the Alaska Construction Company stating that they were in error in as much as they had charged us for one extra toilet. On August 1, 1946 I issued a cheque for $97.64 which cheque satisfies Estimate No. 8.

Also is enclosed an Estimate, marked No. 8, but which should have been marked "No. 9", from the Alaska Construction Company, asking for payment for an invoice for insurance, which apparently the Alaska Construction Company has paid. Please refer to your letter to Mr. H. B. Foss under date of July 11, 1945, and to Mr. Foss' letter to you under date of July 20, 1945 relative to the payment for insurance.

In accordance with these letters, I am sending this Estimate to you for payment or instructions.

Yours truly,

Willis

Willis R. Booth

10/29/46 Bull sent it to Mr Booth for payment

Hoonah Construction File

October 1, 1946

VIA AIRMAIL

Mr. Harold B. Foss
c/o H. B. Foss Company
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mr. Foss:

Thank you for your letter of September 27th explaining the Alaska Construction Company's bill per Estimate #8 in reference to the Presbyterian Church at Hoonah, Alaska.

Dr. Jackman is away from the office on a field trip and your letter will be brought to his attention upon his return the week of October 21st. This will account for our delay in paying this bill.

Sincerely yours,

Frieda Koerner, Secretary to
J. Earl Jackman, Secretary
Unit of Work in Alaska

FK

COPY

Northern Light Presbyterian Church
Willis R. Booth, Minister
P.O. Box 3020
Juneau, Alaska

October 11, 1946

Rev. J. Earl Jackman, D.D.
Board of National Missions
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, N.Y.

Dear Earl:

My attention has been called to the tragic drowning on April 18, 1946 of little Bernita McKinley, age five at Hoonah. This drowning occured in one of the "pot holes" at the edge of our property on which the Church is located.

Please refer to the following correspondence:

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The job has been completed but the damages have not been repaired. Several huge "pot holes" were created and left that way. These "pot holes" are actually on our property. It was in one of these the drowning of this child occurred.

In the near future, as soon as I can either run down the negative of this point, or take one, I will send you photographs of the condition before and after the work was done.

I do not know if the parents of the child contemplate a damage suit, but I do have the feeling that you should write a very strong letter of protest to the Alaska Construction Company on the leaving of these dangerous "pot holes," calling their attention to this tragic drowning.

Mr. Harold B. Foss, Mr. Hugh Antrim, engineers for Foss who tried to stop the Territorial Construction Company from taking gravel at this place, and Mr. Arthur E. Glover, an engineer for the Federal Government who examined the damages at my request are all very conversant with the situation.

All protests and claims along this line must be filed within one year from the date of the completion of the project.

I would like to see the case rectified peaceably. Perhaps your protest to the Alaska Construction Company will do just that. If not, then I am of the opinion that action should be taken.

Yours truly,

(signed) Willis

Willis R. Booth

retyped by FK

RAYMOND L. WOLFE
CLERK OF SESSION

OCT 14 1946

MRS. B. R. GLASS
TREASURER

Extra copy attached if needed

Northern Light Presbyterian Church

WILLIS R. BOOTH, MINISTER
P. O. BOX 3020
JUNEAU, ALASKA

October 11, 1946

10/15/46 C C sent Dr Jones fd

10/25/46 Dr wrote Mr Henreck Valle. Walle Const. Co, 407 Third West Seattle, Wash re: this matter; copy of letter sent Mr Booth.

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Board of National Missions
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, N. Y.

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Willis

Willis R. Booth

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TREASURER

Northern Light Presbyterian Church

WILLIS R. BOOTH, MINISTER
P. O. BOX 3020
JUNEAU, ALASKA

October 11, 1946

Rev. J. Earl Jackman, D. D.
Board of National Missions
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, N. Y.

Dear Earl:

When the Hoonah Church was completed, the plumbing fixtures were not installed. The water pipes were left open in the kitchen and lavatory.

In order for the water to be turned on for the lavatory, it was necessary for the pipes to be capped. Also, it was the intention of George Betts to install one wash basin which was purchased and in the building.

The enclosed bill is for plumbing material to close the pipes and to install the wash basin. This bill should be charged against the Hoonah Building Fund.

Yours truly,

Willis

Willis R. Booth

RAYMOND L. WOLFE
CLERK OF SESSION

OCT 24 1946
MRS. B. [illegible] GASS
TREASURER

Northern Light Presbyterian Church

Franklin at Fourth.

WILLIS R. BOOTH, MINISTER
P. O. BOX 3020

JUNEAU, ALASKA

Hoonah
Secretaries
file

October 21, 1946

Rev. J. Earl Jackman, D. D.
Board of National Missions
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, N. Y.

Dear Earl:

In order to help to rectify the condition of water running into the basement of the Hoonah Church, I have authorized George Betts to lay a drain tile from the bottom of the back steps of the Church to the beach. Mr. Foss has assured me there is sufficient level to put is such a tile and still be well above the high tide line. It is estimated that with George doing the work, the cost will run approximately $12.

The Contractors have completed their work in Hoonah and have left. At present, I have not been able to learn of any contractor there who can install a roof and walls over the back steps entrance. However, I am asking George to see if he can find any one there who might be able to do the work. I will follow through on it, and have the work done as soon as possible.

I have received a bill from the Electric Service Shop of Juneau for the electric fixtures and installation at Hoonah, amounting to $400.

I have requested through Mr. Foss a statement from the Alaska Construction Company to the effect that our financial obligations to them have been paid. If there are any outstanding bills with that Company that have not been paid, this request will call them forth. Then I will be able to give you a financial statement on that project.

Yours truly,

Willis

Willis R. Booth

Hoonah Construction File

Board of National Missions
of the Presbyterian Church in the
United States of America
156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, N.Y.

rec'd airmail

October 25, 1946

Mr. Henrick Valle
~~Alaska Construction Company~~
Seattle, Washington

Henrick Valle Const Co
407 - 3rd Ave S
Seattle, Wash

Dear Mr. Valle

We understand that your company has completed its work at Hoonah and has gone as far as possible on our church building. We want to say that we have appreciated your fine spirit of co operation and all that you have been able to do for us in the construction of our church.

In clearing up the remaining financial matters and responsibility between us, there is one thing to which we must call your attention and ask for some action. In the early days of the construction, the territorial construction company removed a large quantity of gravel from the beach on our property. Some concern was expressed to us that this would cause a later hazard to the condition of the property. Overtures were made to you in regard to it, and we were given the assurance that all the property would be left in good condition and ample protection would be given against erosion.

We find that the beach was not properly leveled off but "pot holes" had been left in a large number of places. On April 18, 1946, when these "pot holes" were partly covered with water little Bernita McKinley, age five of Hoonah, fell into one of them and was drowned. This happened on the edge of our property on the beach. As the matter has been presented to me, your company has a responsibility for this occurrence and immediate action should be taken in regard to it.

At the time this gravel was removed, our representative in Juneau, the Rev. Willis R. Booth, made a special trip over to Hoonah to see what was being done. The damage was admitted and assurances were given to him that the situation would be properly cared for when you were through excavating gravel. We trust that you will take immediate steps to remedy the situation on the beach. We desire that nothing shall mar the fine relationships which we have had between your company and our church.

Cordially yours,

JEJ/bz
cc: Rev. Willis R. Booth

J. Earl Jackman, Secretary
Unit of Work in Alaska

NOV 4 1946

RAYMOND L. WOLFE
CLERK OF SESSION

MRS. B. R. GLASS
TREASURER

Northern Light Presbyterian Church

WILLIS R. BOOTH, MINISTER
P. O. BOX 3020
JUNEAU, ALASKA

November 1, 1946

Rev. J. Earl Jackman, D. D.
Board of National Missions
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, N. Y.

Dear Earl:

I have your letter of October 29th in which you returned the corrected Alaska Construction Company Estimate #9 for $253.45 for payment here.

I have today issued a cheque for this amount in their favor.

Estimate #10 has been received, together with a statement that Estimate # 10 is the final payment to be made. In checking back, I found cause to question the estimate as having already been paid. Mr. Foss was of the same impression that it had been included in another estimate. I have written to the Alaska Construction Company for investigation. The final statement cannot be sent to you until I have cleared this point with the Company.

Yours truly,

Willis

Willis R. Booth

RAYMOND L. WOLFE
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NOV 14 1946
MRS. B. R. GLASS
TREASURER

Northern Light Presbyterian Church

WILLIS R. BOOTH, MINISTER
P. O. BOX 3020
JUNEAU, ALASKA

November 10, 1946

Rev. J. Earl Jackman, D. D.
Board of National Missions
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Earl:

Enclosed is the invoice from the Electric Service Shop of Juneau for the cost and installation of the electric light fixture for the Hoonah Church.

Cheque No. 213 has been issued for this item.

The enclosed bill is for your files.

Yours truly,

Willis R. Booth

Willis R. Booth

P. O. BOX 1533 PHONE 166

ELECTRIC SERVICE SHOP

J. W. McKINLEY

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING—SUPPLIES, FIXTURES
RADIO SERVICE—SALES—COMMERCIAL

JUNEAU, ALASKA

NOV 14 1946

ACCOUNT OF

Hoonah Presby. Church
% H. B. Foss
City

Terms—Sales 30 Days; Contracts Net

As per slip attached	400	00

Cheque #213

Nov. 4, 1946

8 Per Cent Interest Charged on Past Due Accounts

ORIGINAL

ELECTRIC SERVICE SHOP

(JERRY W. McKINLEY)

PHONE 166

BOX 1533

No. 10131

Juneau, Sept 30 19 46

Sold to Juneau Pres. Church

c/o H. B. Jones

Fixtures & Installation as per agreement	$	400 00

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RAYMOND L. WOLFE
CLERK OF SESSION

NOV 14 1946
MRS. B. R. GLASS
TREASURER

Northern Light Presbyterian Church

WILLIS R. BOOTH, MINISTER
P. O. BOX 3020
JUNEAU, ALASKA

November 10, 1946

Rev. J. Earl Jackman, D. D.
Board of National Missions
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Earl:

I have the copy of your letter addressed to Rev. George R. Betts, regarding the condition of the beach along our property, as left by the Territorial Construction Company.

A few days ago, Mr. Harold Stjern, the Juneau representative of the Alaska Construction Company, called me regarding the letter you wrote to the home office of that Company, and which had been forwarded to him. He stated that he would make a trip to Hoonah over the week-end of November 8 to go over the conditions that exist there. He stated that if they are not right, he will immediately take steps to correct them.

As Rev. Paul Prouty would also be in Hoonah November 9 and 10, I requested him to go over the conditions also, and with Mr. Stjern if he appeared. I also requested him to send me an immediate report on the conditions.

I would suggest that Mr. Betts hold off doing any work on the potholes, or beach until Mr. Stjerns and Mr. Prouty's conclusions have been indicated.

Yours truly,

Willis

Willis R. Booth

Copy to
Rev. George R. Betts.

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CLERK OF SESSION

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Northern Light Presbyterian Church

WILLIS R. BOOTH, MINISTER
P. O. BOX 3020
JUNEAU, ALASKA

November 25, 1946

Rev. J. Earl Jackman, D. D.
Board of National Missions
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, N. Y.

Dear Earl:

Re: Hoonah pot holes.

Please refer to your letter of October 25 to the Alaska Construction Company; also, your letter of November 7 to Rev. George R. Betts.

Mr. Harold Stjerm, the Juneau agent for the Alaska Construction Company discussed this question with me, and then made a visit to Hoonah on November 9 to examine the conditions. Fortunately, Mr. Prouty was to be in Hoonah on the same date. I therefore requested Mr. Prouty to go over these conditions with Mr. Stjerm while on the grounds, and make a report to me of what he found.

I am enclosing Mr. Prouty's report on it.

Gravel will be taken from some place for building up the streets of Hoonah, possibly not before next spring. I am of the opinion that we should take steps to prevent this gravel being taken from along our beach line, in order to prevent any further possible damage to our property.

Mr. Stjerm has assured me he will take care of the present conditions.

Yours truly,

Willis

Willis R. Booth

Hoonah Reconstruction Site

Board of National Missions
of the Presbyterian Church in the
United States of America
156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, N.Y.

December 4, 1946

VIA AIRMAIL

Mr. Harold Stjerm
Alaska Construction Company
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mr. Stjerm:

We have received from Mr. Booth assurances that your Company will take care of the situation on the beach at Hoonah. We felt certain that you would be as anxious as we are to have this condition made right.

From reports from several sources it would seem inadvisable to take any more gravel from the beach at the same place. While no serious damages were done to our property yet, the reports indicate that any further removal of gravel would do serious damage. Therefore, we ask that you smooth over the beach and do not remove any additional gravel from that location.

Cordially yours,

J. Earl Jackman, Secretary
Unit of Work in Alaska

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Dictated by Dr.
Jackman but signed
in his absence

CC: The Rev. Willis R. Booth

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CLERK OF SESSION

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TREASURER

Northern Light Presbyterian Church

WILLIS R. BOOTH, MINISTER
P. O. BOX 3020
JUNEAU, ALASKA

December 11, 1946

Rev. J. Earl Jackman, D. D.
Board of National Missions
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, N. Y.

Dear Earl:

At Thanksgiving time, George Betts wrote me that the Church furnace had broken down and described to me the apparent trouble, or at least how it acted. I immediately took it up with Mr. B. E. Feero, Juneau Heating and Plumbing Company, who installed the furnace. He wrote George and suggested to him what to do. The church has been without heat since that time.

Today I received word that the furnace is still out of order. There appears that the only thing we can do is to send Mr. Feero to Hoonah to get it fixed. It is obviously no fault of the installations. I have asked Mr. Feero to go over and he plans to do so on tomorrow.

Obviously, the expense of a man going from Juneau to Hoonah for this purpose is quite high. Sometime, it can't be helped, and I construe this as one of those times. What I do want to know, not only for now, but for future procedure, is, Who is to pay the cost, Hoonah Church or the Board?

Please let me have your instructions.

Yours truly,

Willis

Willis R. Booth

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Board of National Missions
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United States of America
156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, N.Y.

December 12, 1946

see letter in Alaska Construction Co File of 12/6/46

Mr. Henrik Valle
Alaska Construction Company
P.O. Box 4096 Interbay Station
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Valle:

Thank you for your prompt action in regard to the report of the "pot holes" on our church property in Hoonah. Your report is different from the one which we heard from Juneau, so that we will have to investigate the matter further. The copy of your letter to me sent to the Rev. Willis R. Booth in Juneau will probably bring the required conference up there and straighten the matter out.

Pending the final settlement of it, we express our confidence that you will do what is necessary if the situation warrants any action.

Cordially yours,

J. Earl Jackman, Secretary
Unit of Work in Alaska

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